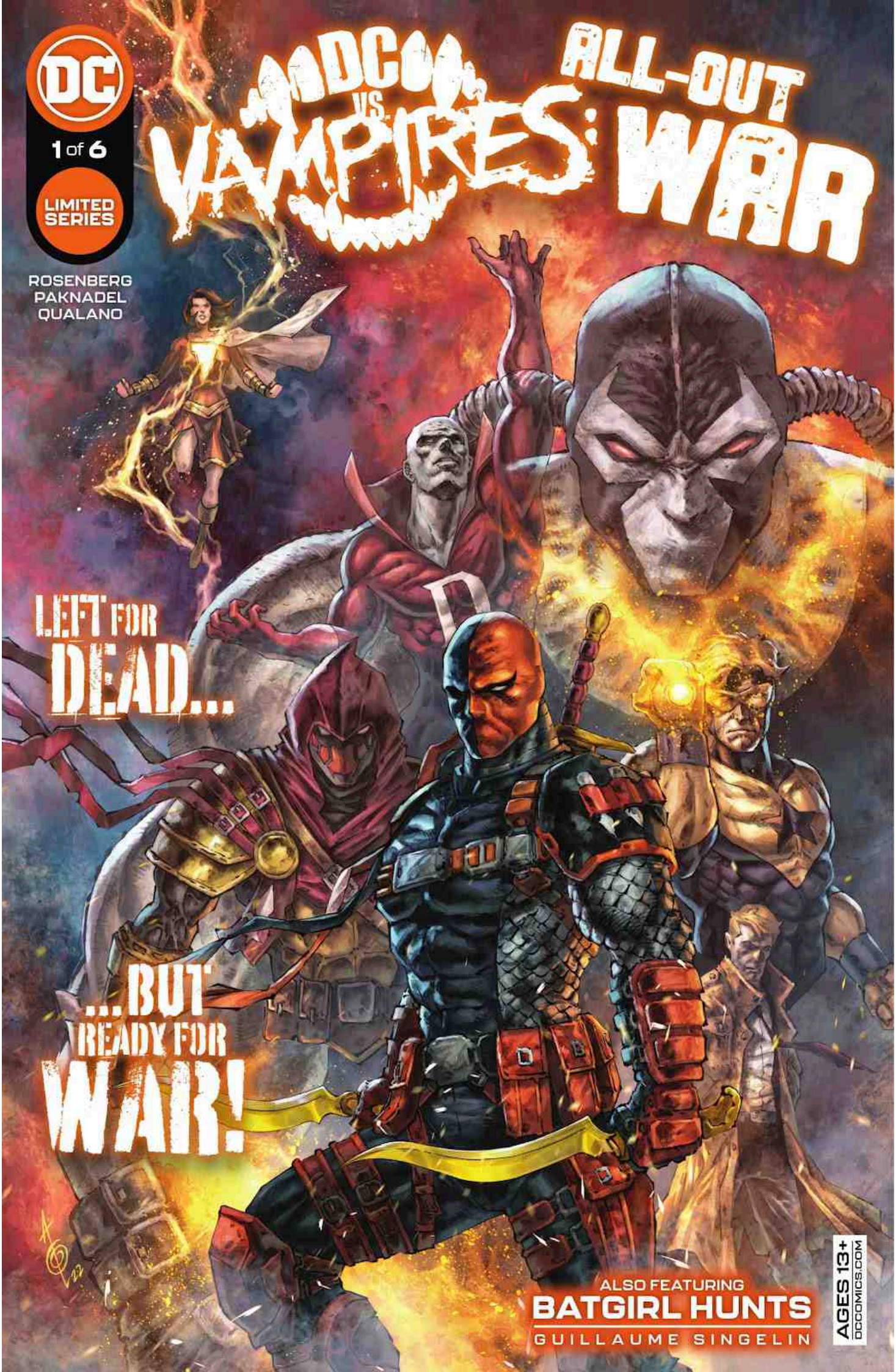
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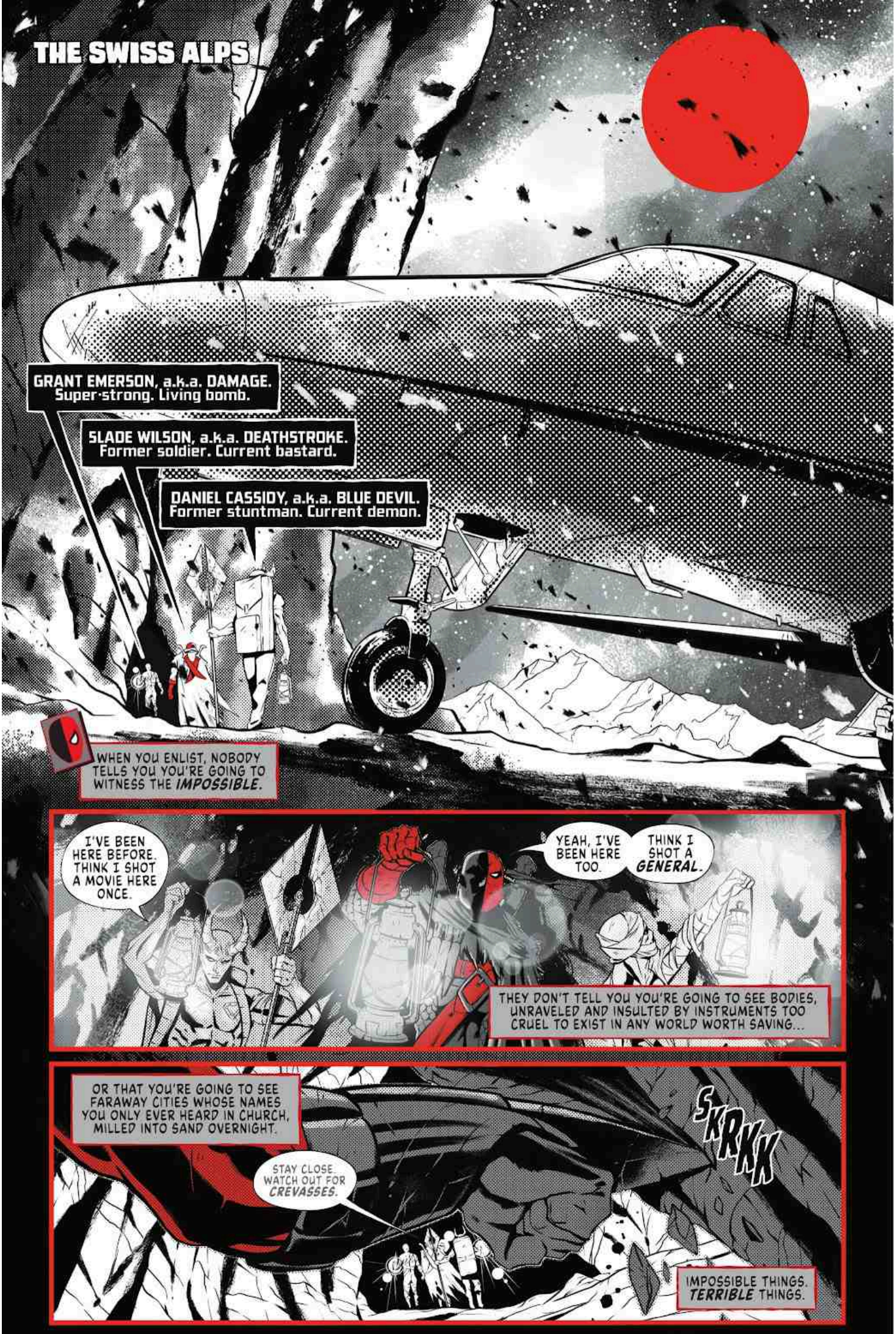
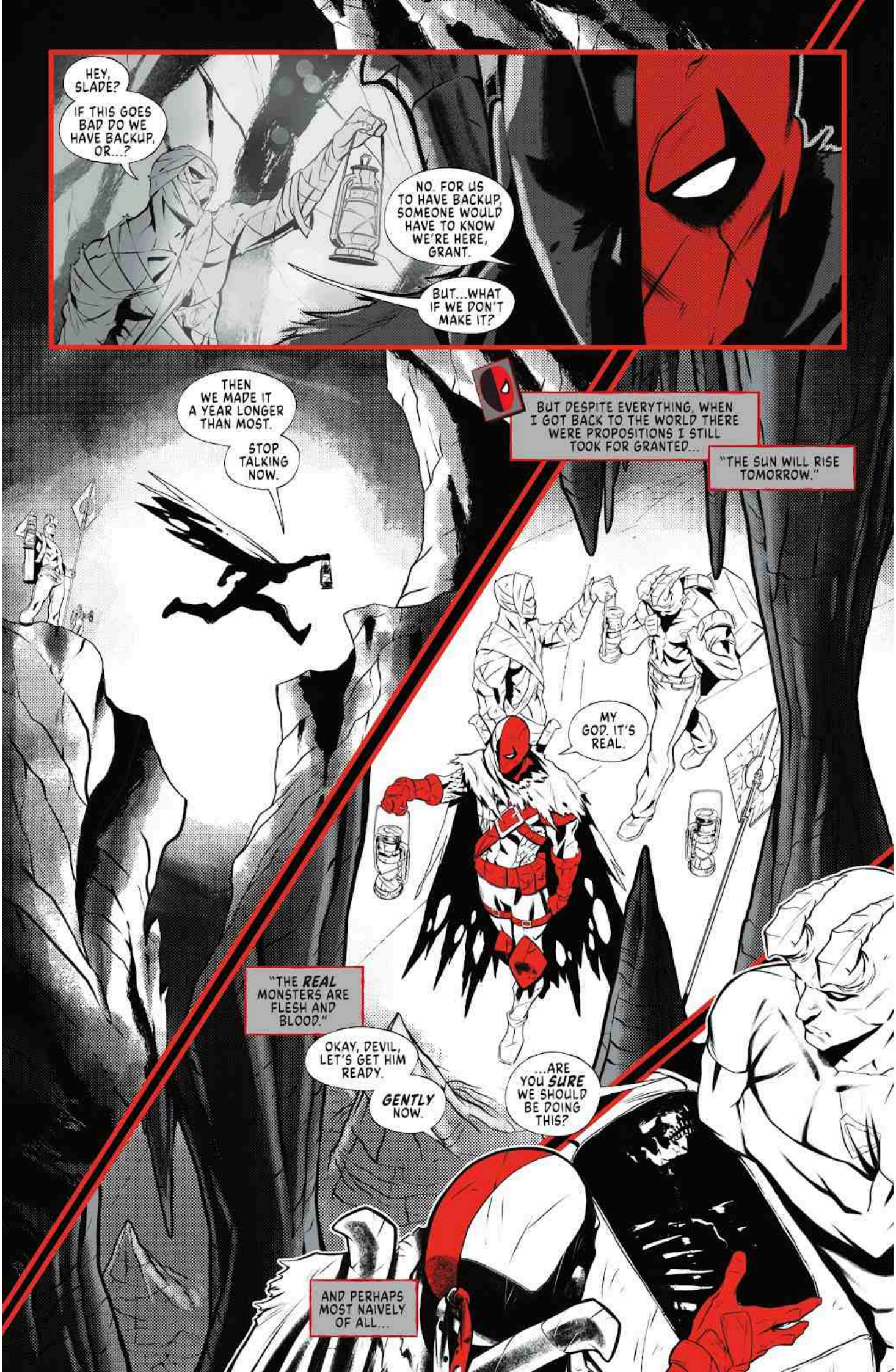
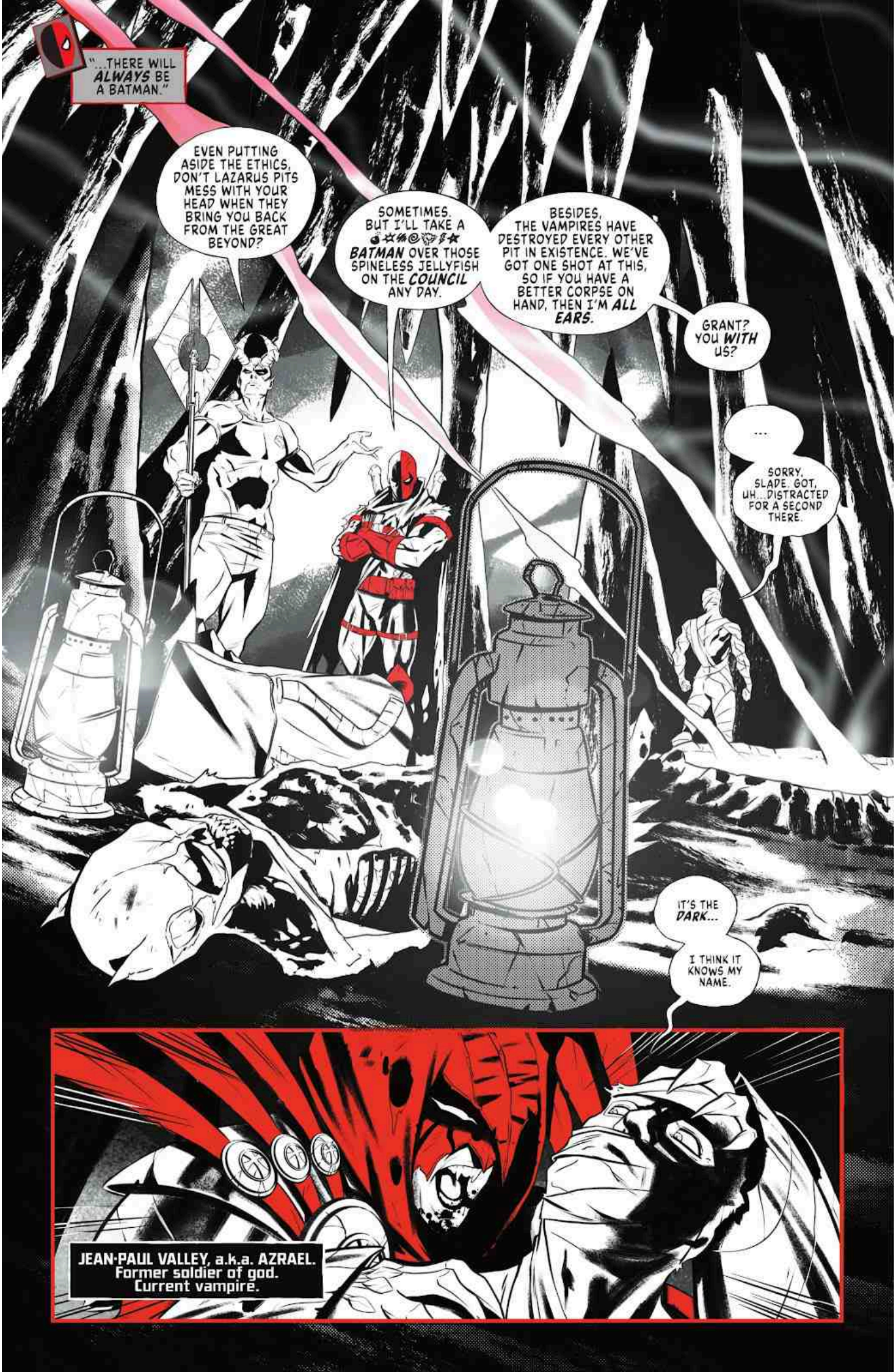
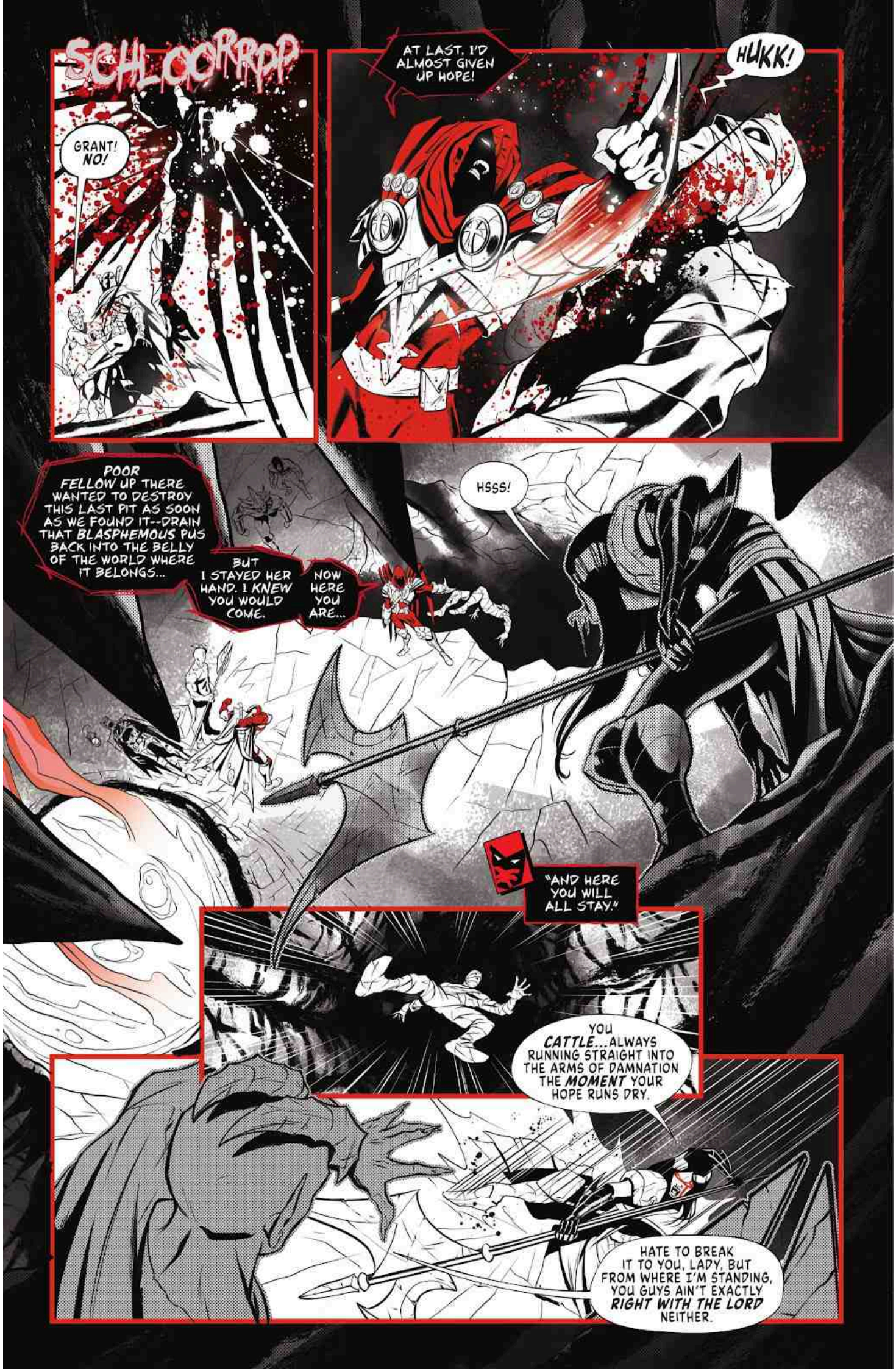
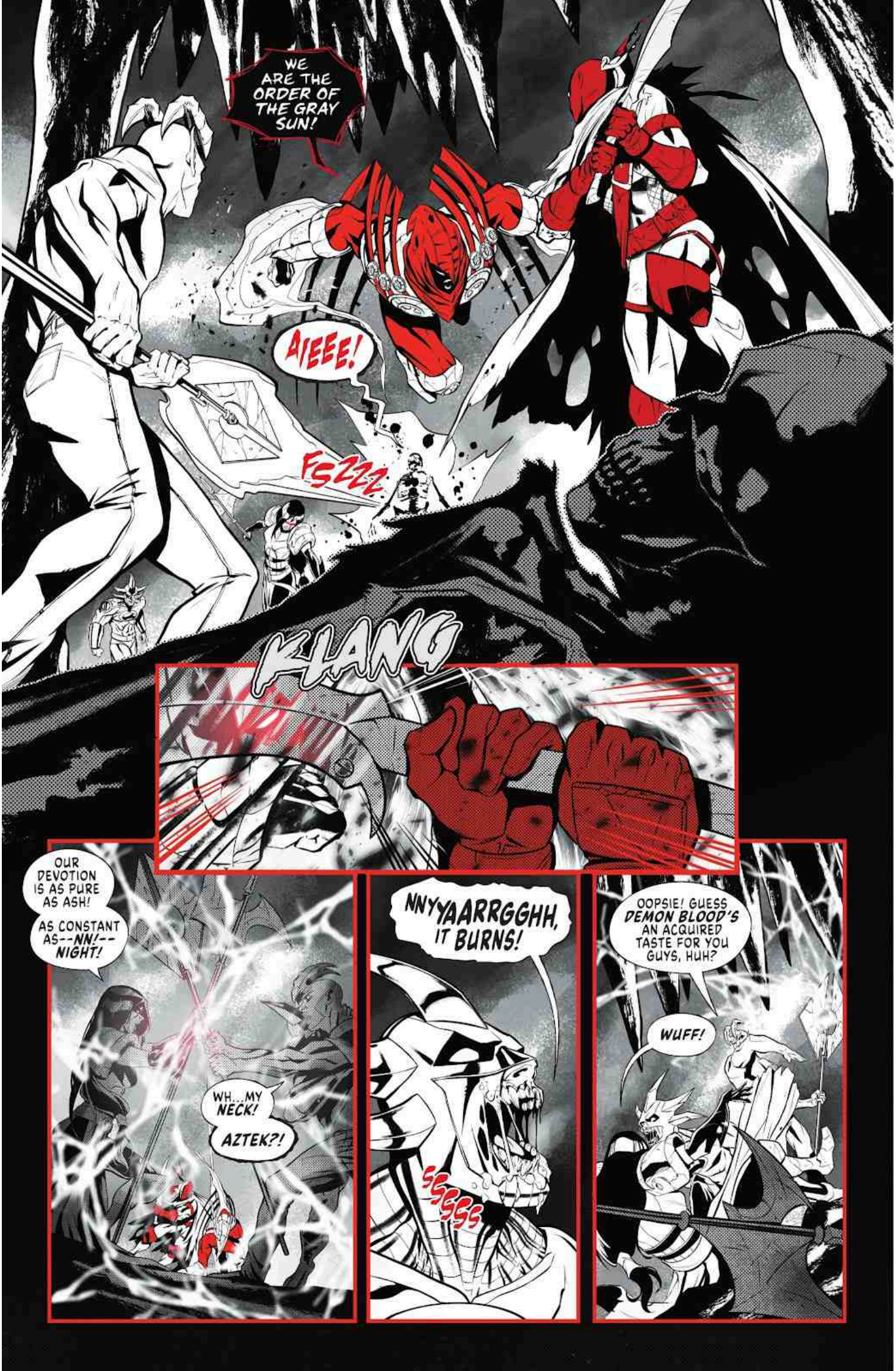
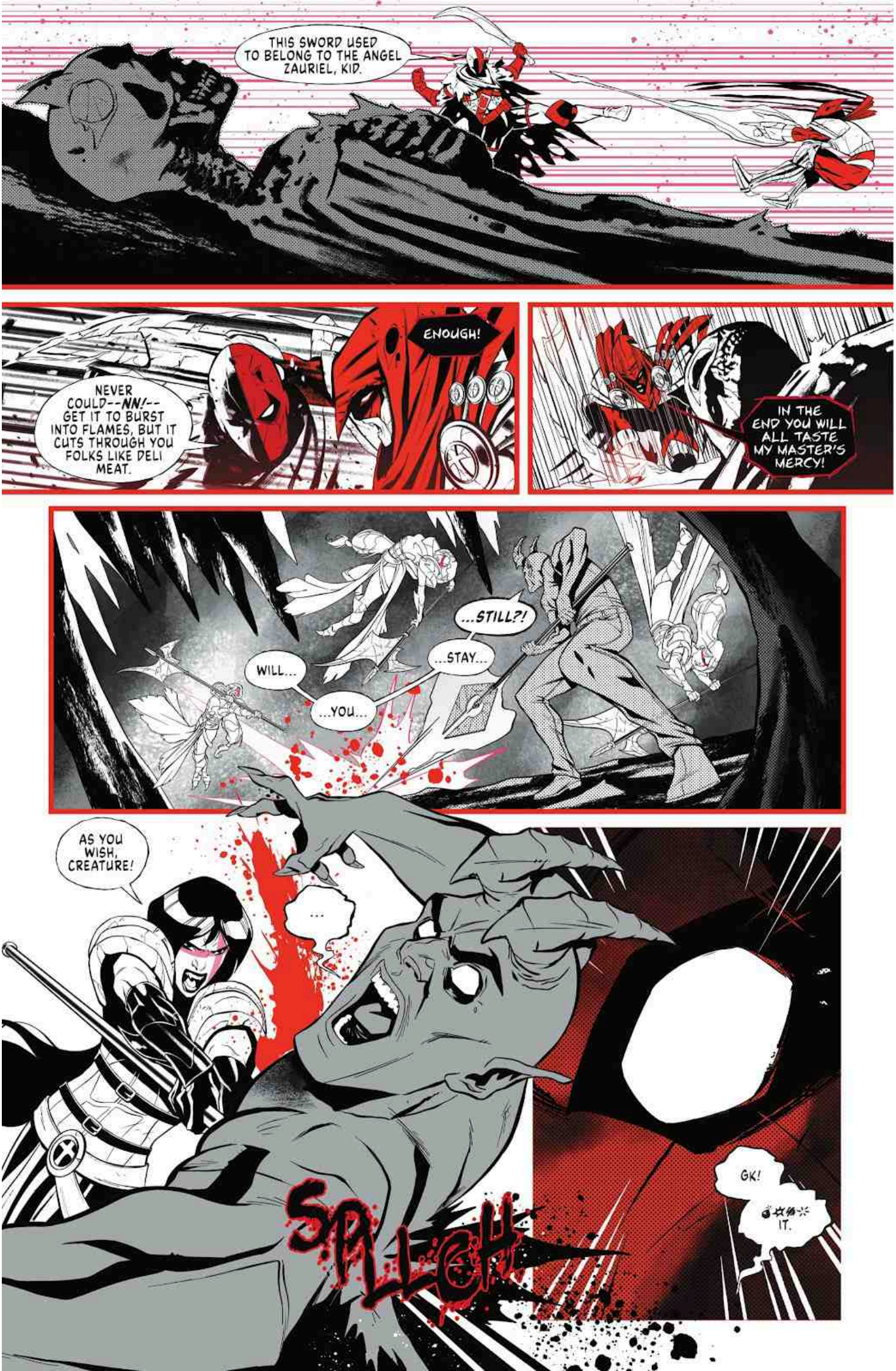

THE SWISS ALPS
GRANT EMERSON, a.k.a. DAMAGE. Super-strong. Living bomb.
SLADE WILSON, a.k.a. DEATHSTROKE. Former soldier. Current bastard.
DANIEL CASSIDY, a.k.a. BLUE DEVIL. Former stuntman. Current demon.
WHEN YOU ENLIST, NOBODY TELLS YOU YOU'RE GOING TO WITNESS THE IMPOSSIBLE.
I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE. THINK I SHOT A MOVIE HERE ONCE.
YEAH, I'VE BEEN HERE TOO.
THINK I SHOT A GENERAL.
THEY DON'T TELL YOU YOU'RE GOING TO SEE BODIES, UNRAVELED AND INSULTED BY INSTRUMENTS TOO CRUEL TO EXIST IN ANY WORLD WORTH SAVING...
OR THAT YOU'RE GOING TO SEE FARAWAY CITIES WHOSE NAMES YOU ONLY EVER HEARD IN CHURCH, MILLED INTO SAND OVERNIGHT.
STAY CLOSE. WATCH OUT FOR CREVASSES.
SKRKK
IMPOSSIBLE THINGS. TERRIBLE THINGS.

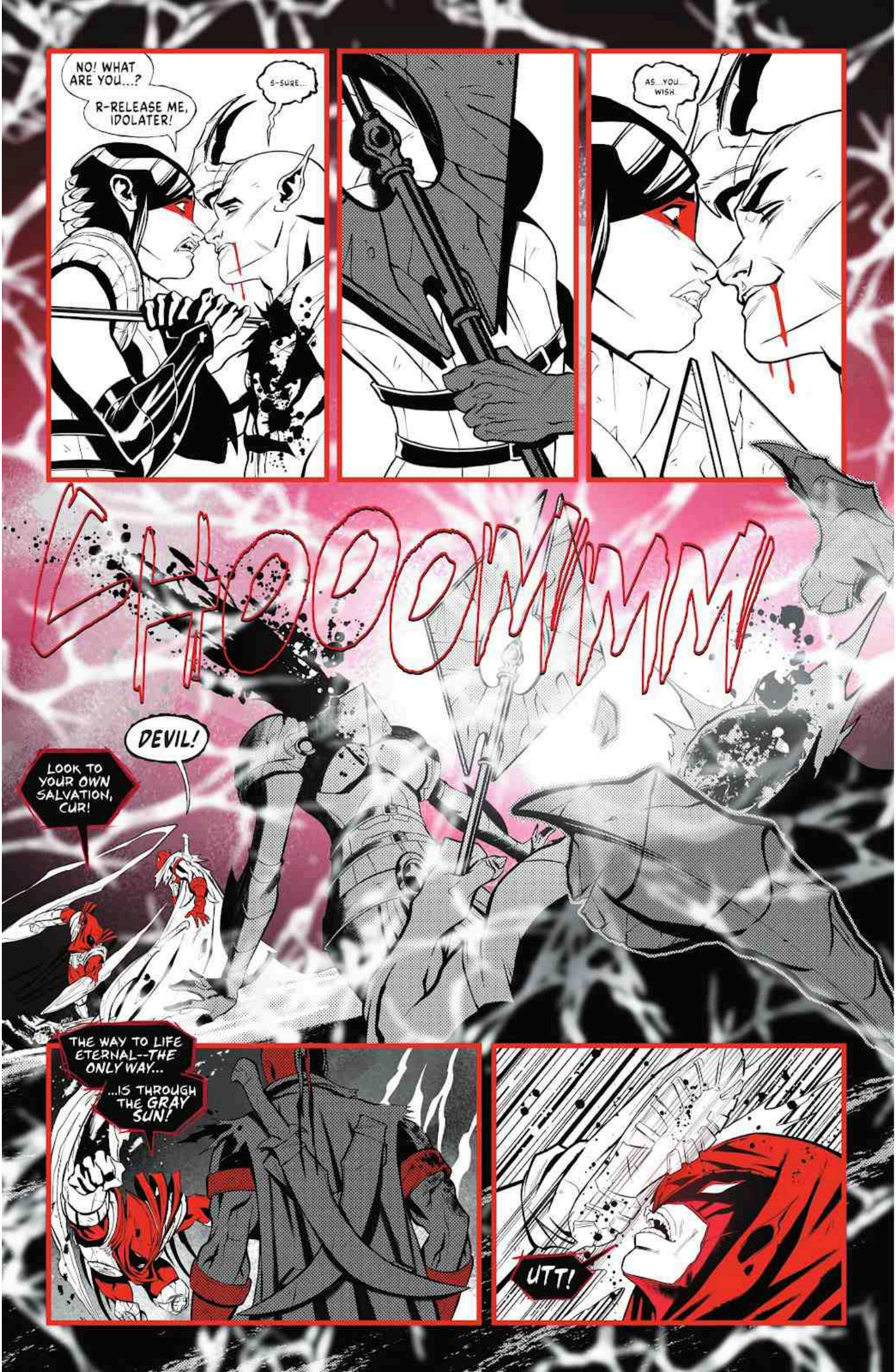

HEY, SLADE?
IF THIS GOES BAD DO WE HAVE BACKUP, OR...?
NO. FOR US TO HAVE BACKUP, SOMEONE WOULD HAVE TO KNOW WE'RE HERE, GRANT.
BUT...WHAT IF WE DON'T MAKE IT?
THEN WE MADE IT A YEAR LONGER THAN MOST.
STOP TALKING NOW.
BUT DESPITE EVERYTHING, WHEN I GOT BACK TO THE WORLD THERE WERE PROPOSITIONS I STILL TOOK FOR GRANTED...
"THE SUN WILL RISE TOMORROW."
MY GOD. IT'S REAL.
"THE *REAL* MONSTERS ARE FLESH AND BLOOD."
OKAY, DEVIL, LET'S GET HIM READY.
GENTLY NOW.
...ARE YOU *SURE* WE SHOULD BE DOING THIS?
AND PERHAPS MOST NAIVELY OF ALL...


"...THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A BATMAN."
EVEN PUTTING ASIDE THE ETHICS, DON'T LAZARUS PITS MESS WITH YOUR HEAD WHEN THEY BRING YOU BACK FROM THE GREAT BEYOND?
SOMETIMES. BUT I'LL TAKE A BATMAN OVER THOSE SPINELESS JELLYFISH ON THE COUNCIL ANY DAY.
BESIDES, THE VAMPIRES HAVE DESTROYED EVERY OTHER PIT IN EXISTENCE. WE'VE GOT ONE SHOT AT THIS, SO IF YOU HAVE A BETTER CORPSE ON HAND, THEN I'M ALL EARS.
GRANT? YOU WITH US?
...
SORRY, SLADE. GOT, UH...DISTRACTED FOR A SECOND THERE.
IT'S THE DARK...
I THINK IT KNOWS MY NAME.
JEAN-PAUL VALLEY, a.k.a. AZRAEL.
Former soldier of god.
Current vampire.


SCHLOORRPP
GRANT! NO!
AT LAST. I'D ALMOST GIVEN UP HOPE!
HUKK!
POOR FELLOW UP THERE WANTED TO DESTROY THIS LAST PIT AS SOON AS WE FOUND IT--DRAIN THAT BLASPHEMOUS PUS BACK INTO THE BELLY OF THE WORLD WHERE IT BELONGS...
BUT I STAYED HER HAND. I KNEW YOU WOULD COME.
NOW HERE YOU ARE...
HSSS!
"AND HERE YOU WILL ALL STAY."
YOU CATTLE... ALWAYS RUNNING STRAIGHT INTO THE ARMS OF DAMNATION THE MOMENT YOUR HOPE RUNS DRY.
HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU, LADY, BUT FROM WHERE I'M STANDING, YOU GUYS AIN'T EXACTLY RIGHT WITH THE LORD NEITHER.


WE ARE THE ORDER OF THE GRAY SUN!
AIEEE!
FSZZZ
KLANG
OUR DEVOTION IS AS PURE AS ASH!
AS CONSTANT AS--NN!--NIGHT!
WH...MY NECK!
AZTEK?!
NNYYAARRGGHH, IT BURNS!
SSSSS
OOPSIE! GUESS DEMON BLOOD'S AN ACQUIRED TASTE FOR YOU GUYS, HUH?
WUFF!


THIS SWORD USED TO BELONG TO THE ANGEL ZAURIEL, KID.
ENOUGH!
NEVER COULD--NN!-- GET IT TO BURST INTO FLAMES, BUT IT CUTS THROUGH YOU FOLKS LIKE DELI MEAT.
IN THE END YOU WILL ALL TASTE MY MASTER'S MERCY!
...STILL?!
...STAY...
WILL...
...YOU...
AS YOU WISH, CREATURE!
...
SPLCH
GK!
IT.


NO! WHAT ARE YOU...?
R-RELEASE ME, IDOLATER!
S-SURE...
AS...YOU... WISH.
KHOOOMM!
DEVIL!
LOOK TO YOUR OWN SALVATION, CUR!
THE WAY TO LIFE ETERNAL--THE ONLY WAY...
...IS THROUGH THE GRAY SUN!
UTT!

NO!
GLG...
MORE VAMPIRES?
FINE. BUT I PROMISE YOU THIS...
I'M GONNA BE THE PRICIEST DAMN MEAL YOU EVER HAD.
DEATHSTROKE...
WHAT DO YOU SAY WE EVEN THE ODDS A LITTLE?
...
KID, I DON'T KNOW WHAT JUST HAPPENED HERE...

"...BUT IF YOU'RE SWITCHING SIDES, THEN I'LL TAKE IT."
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I'D HAVE EXPECTED TO SEE SOME REDUCTION IN MYOCARDIAL MASS.
INTERESTING.
PUPILLARY RESPONSE IS GOOD, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO NEED GLASSES AGAIN.
HNN! NO DERMAL PHOTOSENSITIVITY TO SPEAK OF.
=OW!=
SORRY! MY FAULT.
I CAN BARELY OPEN PICKLE JARS WITH THESE CLAWS.
ERYTHROCYTES ARE PERFECT. HEMOGLOBIN'S AT 15.3 GRAMS PER DECILITER.
KIRK LANGSTROM, a.k.a. MAN-BAT. Former human. Current bat.
I HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU, JEAN-PAUL, BUT YOU'RE NOW BORINGLY, UTTERLY HUMAN.
CAN I GO?
MMM-HMM. YOU'RE ALL SET, BUT DON'T WANDER TOO FAR.

"SO?"
"SO, WHAT HAPPENED OVER IN SWITZERLAND?"
MEDICAL CENTER
"THE KID SAVED MY LIFE. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
WILL HE STAY HUMAN?
I SEE NO REASON WHY NOT.
NOW WE KNOW WHY THE VAMPIRES WERE TARGETING LAZARUS PITS, HMM? WE HAD A CURE UNDER OUR NOSES THIS WHOLE TIME.
HERE, KIRK. I TOOK A PIT SAMPLE FOR YOU.
JUST IN CASE YOU CAN SALVAGE... SOMETHING.
I CAN'T, SORRY. ONCE THIS LAZARUS PIT WAS USED, ITS UNIQUE CHEMICAL PROPERTIES BECOME QUITE MUNDANE.
DAMMIT!
SLADE!
WE WERE SO CLOSE. WE ALMOST HAD HIM BACK.
WE NEED THE BATMAN!
...
TECHNICALLY, WE HAVE A BATMAN NOW.
JEAN-PAUL? SURE...

"REMIND ME HOW WELL THAT WENT."
YOU COMPROMISED US, SINNER!
WH... WHO'S THERE?!
KEEP WALKING, WEIRDO.
BANE?
AZRAEL.
I HEARD YOU WERE TURNED.
...
IT'S A LITTLE COMPLICATED.
PITY. I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO KILLING YOU.
MEAT?
HOLY COW! YOU GUYS KNOW EACH OTHER?!
YES, VALLEY CUT MY ARM OPEN WITH HIRA-SHURIKEN AND THEN HE PUNCHED ME IN THE FACE WITH SPIKES.
...WHAT ARE THE ODDS?!
I'M MARY! NICE TA MEETCHA!
OWWW!
WE WERE JUST GONNA GO TALK TO THE SUN. WANNA COME?!
I... SURE.
KRRRK
THIS WAY!
MARY CAN BE QUITE SPIRITED AT TIMES.
THINK SHE BROKE MY HAND.
YES. SHE FITS IN QUITE WELL HERE AMONG US PROPHETS AND MADMEN.

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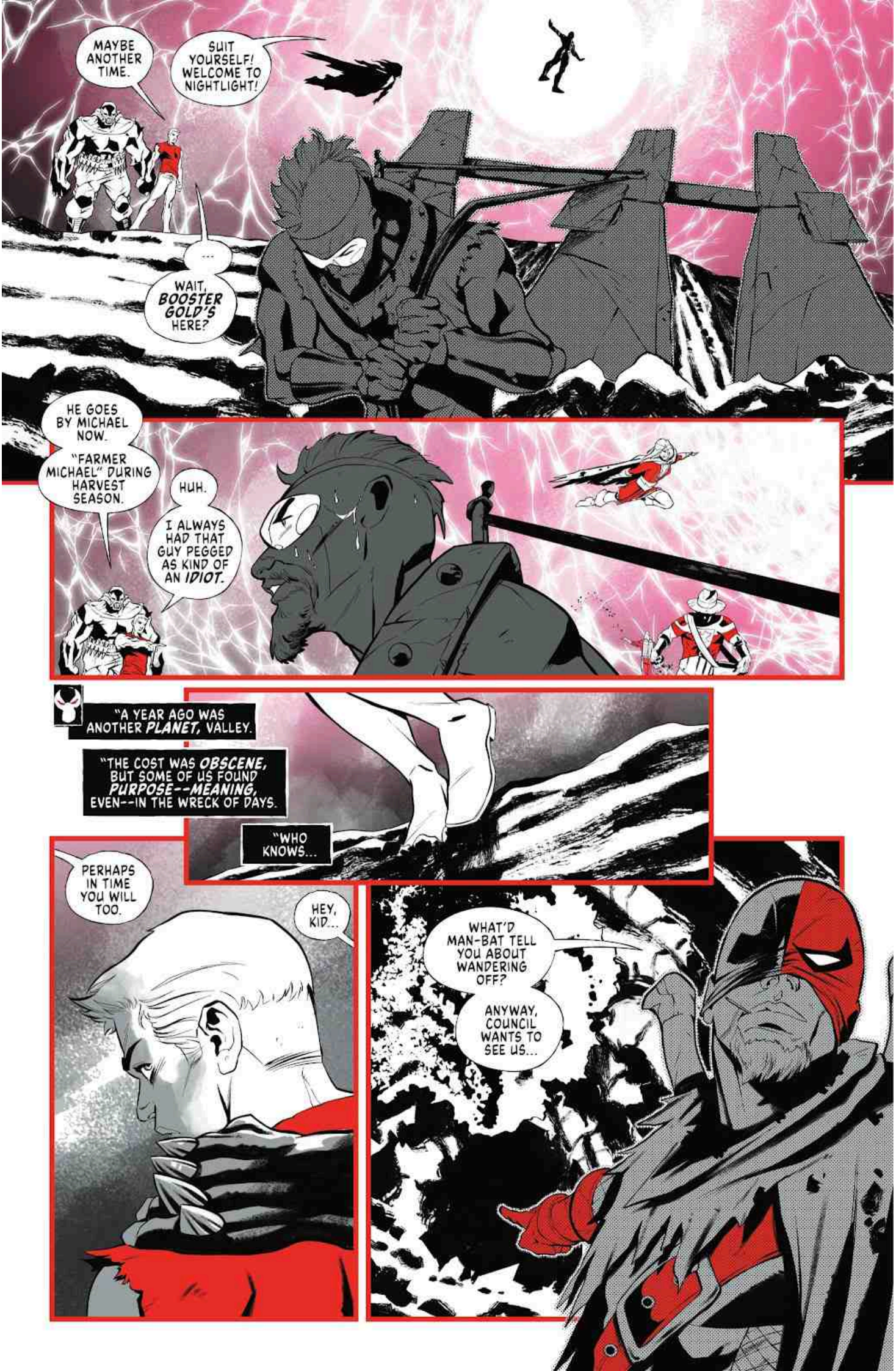
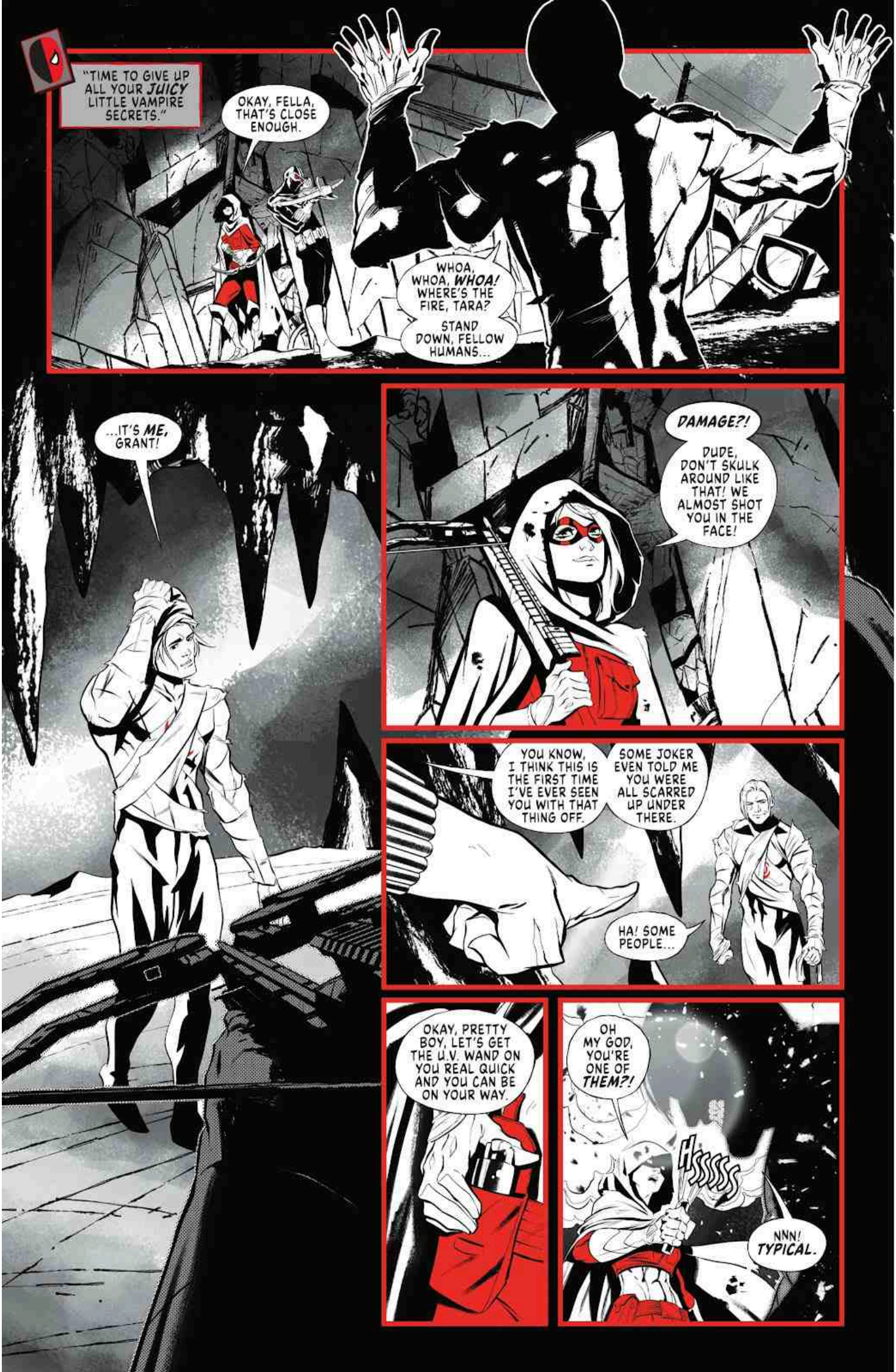
OH MY...
IS THAT... CAPTAIN ATOM?!
NIGHTLIGHT, A.K.A. THE-BREADBASKET.
Underground human stronghold. Population: 2,742. Produces approx. 36% of surviving humans' food supply.
SURE IS!
HE CONVERTED HIS ENERGY OUTPUT INTO SOLAR RADIATION FOR US SO WE COULD GROW CROPS AND GET VITAMIN D AND STUFF.
"HE LETS ME CALL HIM NATHANIEL. HE TELLS REALLY GOOD JOKES.
"YOU WANNA MEET HIM?"


MAYBE ANOTHER TIME.
SUIT YOURSELF! WELCOME TO NIGHTLIGHT!
...
WAIT, BOOSTER GOLD'S HERE?
HE GOES BY MICHAEL NOW.
"FARMER MICHAEL" DURING HARVEST SEASON.
HUH.
I ALWAYS HAD THAT GUY PEGGED AS KIND OF AN IDIOT.
"A YEAR AGO WAS ANOTHER PLANET, VALLEY.
"THE COST WAS OBSCENE, BUT SOME OF US FOUND PURPOSE--MEANING, EVEN--IN THE WRECK OF DAYS.
"WHO KNOWS...
PERHAPS IN TIME YOU WILL TOO.
HEY, KID...
WHAT'D MAN-BAT TELL YOU ABOUT WANDERING OFF?
ANYWAY, COUNCIL WANTS TO SEE US...


"TIME TO GIVE UP ALL YOUR JUICY LITTLE VAMPIRE SECRETS."
OKAY, FELLA, THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH.
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA! WHERE'S THE FIRE, TARA?
STAND DOWN, FELLOW HUMANS...
...IT'S ME, GRANT!
DAMAGE?!
DUDE, DON'T SKULK AROUND LIKE THAT! WE ALMOST SHOT YOU IN THE FACE!
YOU KNOW, I THINK THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN YOU WITH THAT THING OFF.
SOME JOKER EVEN TOLD ME YOU WERE ALL SCARRED UP UNDER THERE.
HA! SOME PEOPLE...
OKAY, PRETTY BOY, LET'S GET THE U.V. WAND ON YOU REAL QUICK AND YOU CAN BE ON YOUR WAY.
OH MY GOD, YOU'RE ONE OF THEM?!
HSSSS
NNN! TYPICAL.

I'VE BARELY HAD MY OLD FACE BACK FIVE MINUTES AND IT'S ALREADY MEATLOAF AGAIN!
SPLATCH
TARA!
TTTHWUKKK
NNN! YOU KNOW, VIGILANTE, I'M NOT JUST A WALKING BOMB...
COME ON! DON'T...DON'T JAM ON ME, YOU PIECE OF--!
...I'M FAST TOO.
NYEEAARRGGHH!

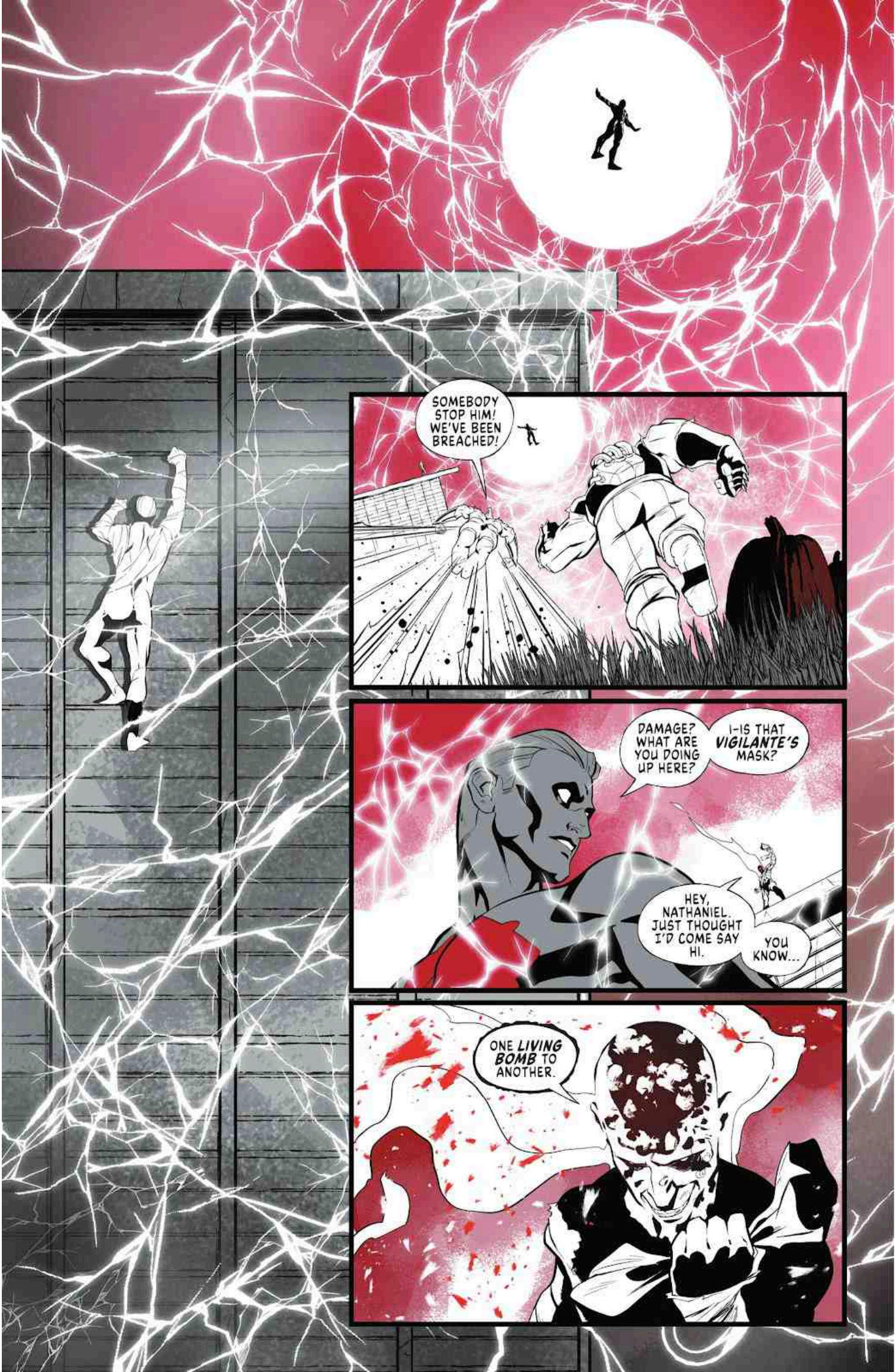
RIGHT, LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT...
JOHN CONSTANTINE...
OR HIS ASTRAL FORM ANYWAY. COULDN'T EVEN BE BOTHERED TO GRACE US WITH HIS PHYSICAL PRESENCE.
...YOU TOOK TWO METAHUMANS--RARER THAN HEN'S TEETH IN THIS DAY AND AGE, I MIGHT ADD--ON AN UNSANCTIONED MISSION TO RESURRECT THE BATMAN.
CONSTANTINE
THAT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT, YEAH.
KNEW GUYS LIKE HIM BACK IN THE DESERT--WISEASSES WHO BUILT BUNKERS FOR THEMSELVES OUT OF CIGARETTES AND SARCASM.
THEY WERE MORE TERRIFIED THAN *ANYONE*.
SO, NOT ONLY DID YOU *NOT* RETURN WITH THE BATMAN, YOU ALSO MANAGED TO GET DAMAGE AND BLUE DEVIL KILLED.
OH, AND YOU BROUGHT *VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED* HERE BACK WITH YOU.
HI.
...
CORRECT.

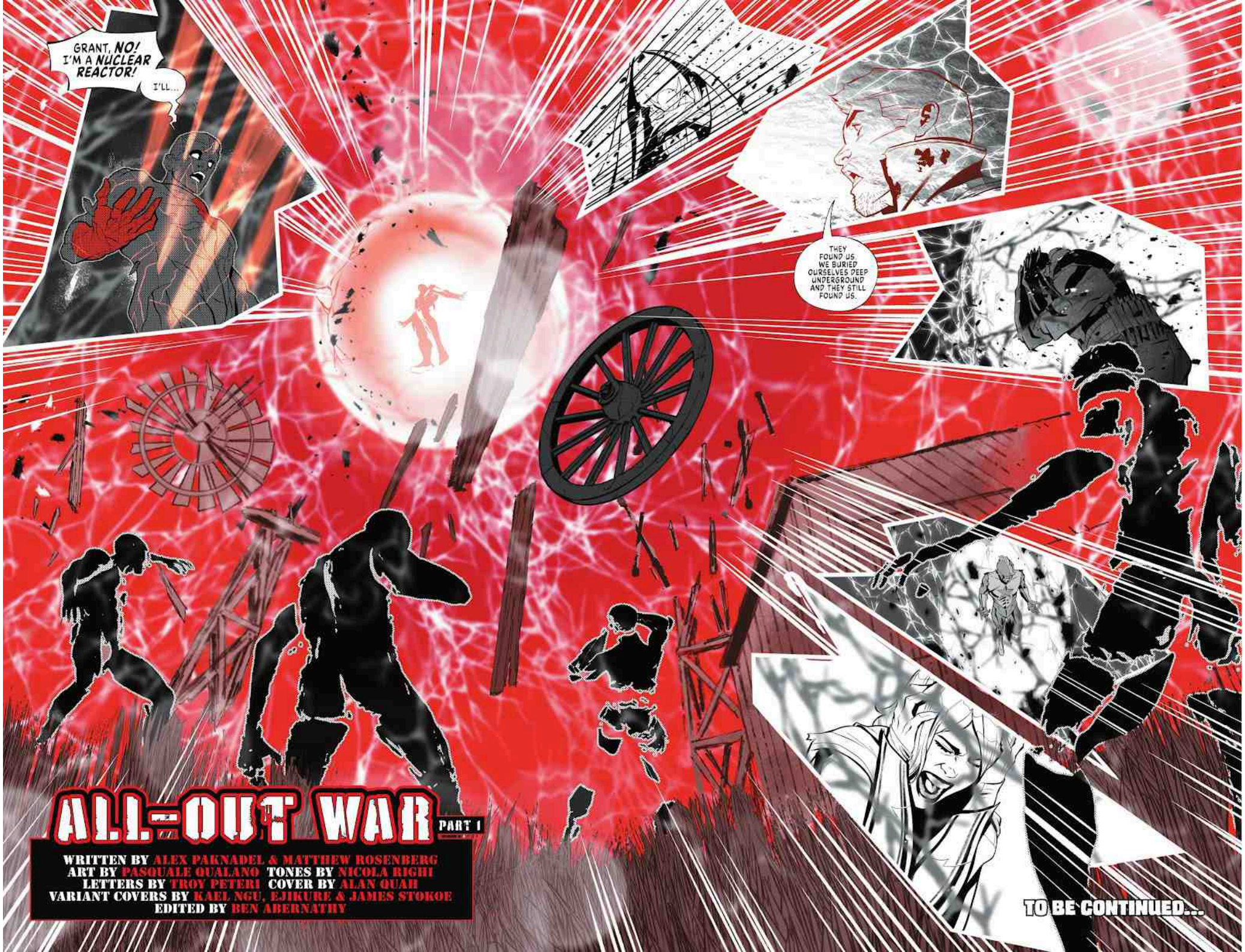
THEN THERE'S *THIS* GUY.
I'LL GET RIGHT TO IT...
WHAMM
MIDNIGHTER.
YOU SAY YOU FOUGHT YOUR WAY OUT OF THE CAVE. HOW CAN YOU BE SURE BLUE DEVIL AND DAMAGE WEREN'T TURNED?
WELL, WHEN I LEFT, GRANT WAS AT THE BOTTOM OF A CREVASSE AND DAN HAD *NO HEAD*.
SO YOU'RE JUST ASSUMING THAT A VAMPIRE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN TO GRANT.
HE'S BASICALLY ME, BUT WITH PRINCIPLES. I HATE HIM.
THERE WAS *NO TIME!* WE WERE SURROUNDED.
AZRAEL *BARELY* GOT ME OUT IN TIME.
LUCKY YOU, SLADE.
=KAFF!=
MS. FLEMING?
I THINK WE'RE MISSING THE OBVIOUS...
THE COUNCIL WOULD HAVE SIGNED OFF ON A MISSION TO BRING BACK THE BATMAN.
THE MORALE BOOST *ALONE* WOULD HAVE BEEN WORTH THE COST.
SO...

...WHY DID YOU ATTEMPT THIS ON YOUR OWN?
☆£%☆ IT. MAYBE THIS'LL WAKE THEM UP.
BECAUSE I WANTED TO BRIEF BATMAN ON THE *INERTIA* THAT'S TAKEN ROOT HERE.
THE *COMPLACENCY.*
I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
HE DID IT SO HE COULD STAGE A *COUP.*
...
COME AGAIN, *LEAD?*
DEATHSTROKE THINKS THE COUNCIL'S TOP-HEAVY AND BUREAUCRATIC. HE WANTS US *GONE.*
BUT HE CAN'T DO IT HIMSELF. WHO'D FOLLOW A ONE-EYED PSYCHOPATH?
BUT THEY'D FOLLOW *THE BATMAN.*
YOU TRAITOROUS PIECE OF--!
WHUFF!

ENOUGH!
Y-YOU THINK YOU CAN AFFORD ALL THIS DIVISION?
I USED TO BE A VAMPIRE AND I'M TELLING YOU...YOU CAN'T.
"THE GR...NIGHTWING TURNED THE METAHUMANS FIRST BECAUSE HE KNEW THEY WERE THE KEY TO TOTAL SUBJUGATION.
"THEY RUN... FACILITIES NOW. BLOOD FARMS.
"PLACES WHERE THE SUN IS STILL ALLOWED TO SHINE, BUT ONLY TO GROW THE ALGAE THEIR LIVESTOCK NEEDS TO SURVIVE."
THE PEOPLE--THE HEROES YOU KNEW?
GONE.
GONE LIKE I WAS GONE.
SO I'M TELLING YOU...

"...DISCORD, LIKE TIME, IS A LUXURY YOU SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE.
...
WELL, ADRIAN SEEMS HAPPY AS A CLAM.
THAT, MICHAEL, IS NOT VIGILANTE.
THAPP


SOMEBODY STOP HIM! WE'VE BEEN BREACHED!
DAMAGE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP HERE?
I-IS THAT VIGILANTE'S MASK?
HEY, NATHANIEL. JUST THOUGHT I'D COME SAY HI.
YOU KNOW...
ONE LIVING BOMB TO ANOTHER.


GRANT, NO! I'M A NUCLEAR REACTOR!
I'LL...
THEY FOUND US. WE BURIED OURSELVES DEEP UNDERGROUND AND THEY STILL FOUND US.
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TO BE CONTINUED...

WHY AREN'T WE ON THE STREETS SEARCHING, SIR?
GCPD
THIS PLACE HAS A VERY SPECIAL CONNECTION...
...TO HIS ALLIES.
WOOSHH
WHO'S TRAPPED?
GUILLAUME SINGELIN STORY & ART
BEN ABERNATHY EDITOR
THE BAT IS DEAD, SIR.
YES, BUT THIS IS STILL OUR BEST WAY TO CONTACT HER.
STAY ALERT, WE ARE EXPOSED UP HERE.
...BUT WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG.
GOT IT, BOSS!
CAUTION
KLONG

THK
TONK
GOOD EVENING, MR. GORDON.
BATGIRL! THANK GOD YOU MADE IT!
GCPD
GCPD
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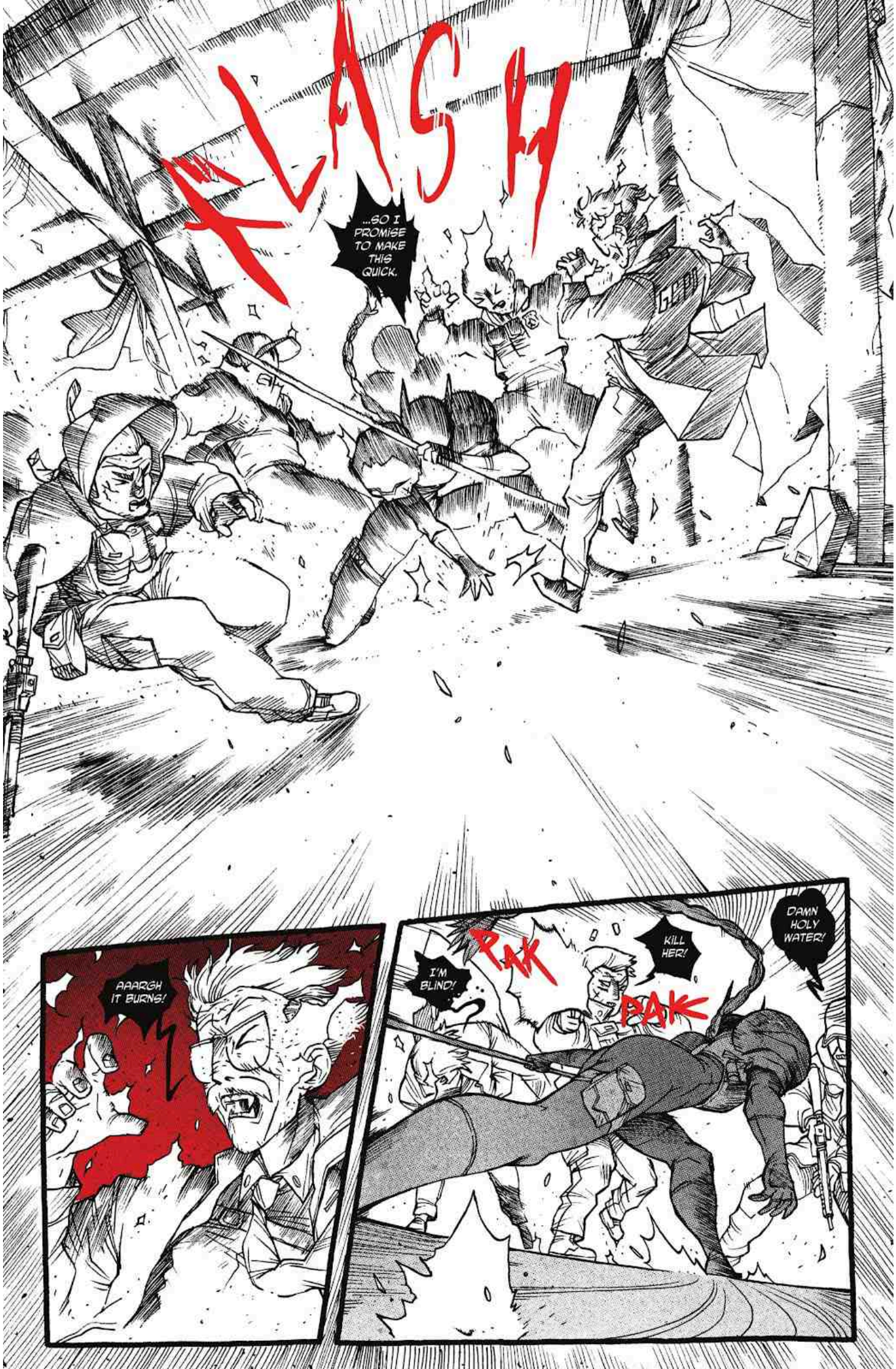
GCPD

SO, THIS IS WHAT'S LEFT OF THE GCPD...
GCPD
WERE ANY OF YOU EVEN ON ACTIVE DUTY WHEN THE WORLD ENDED?
WE HAVE SOLID INTEL ON A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK THE KING...
...WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO END THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL!
WOW. REALLY?
IS THAT THE BEST YOU COULD COME UP WITH?
YAK!
WSHH
YOU MUST LOSE BRAIN CELLS WHEN YOU GET BITTEN...


FLASH
...SO I PROMISE TO MAKE THIS QUICK.
AAARGH IT BURNS!
I'M BLIND!
PAK
KILL HER!
PAK
DAMN HOLY WATER!

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WOK
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WOOSH
KR

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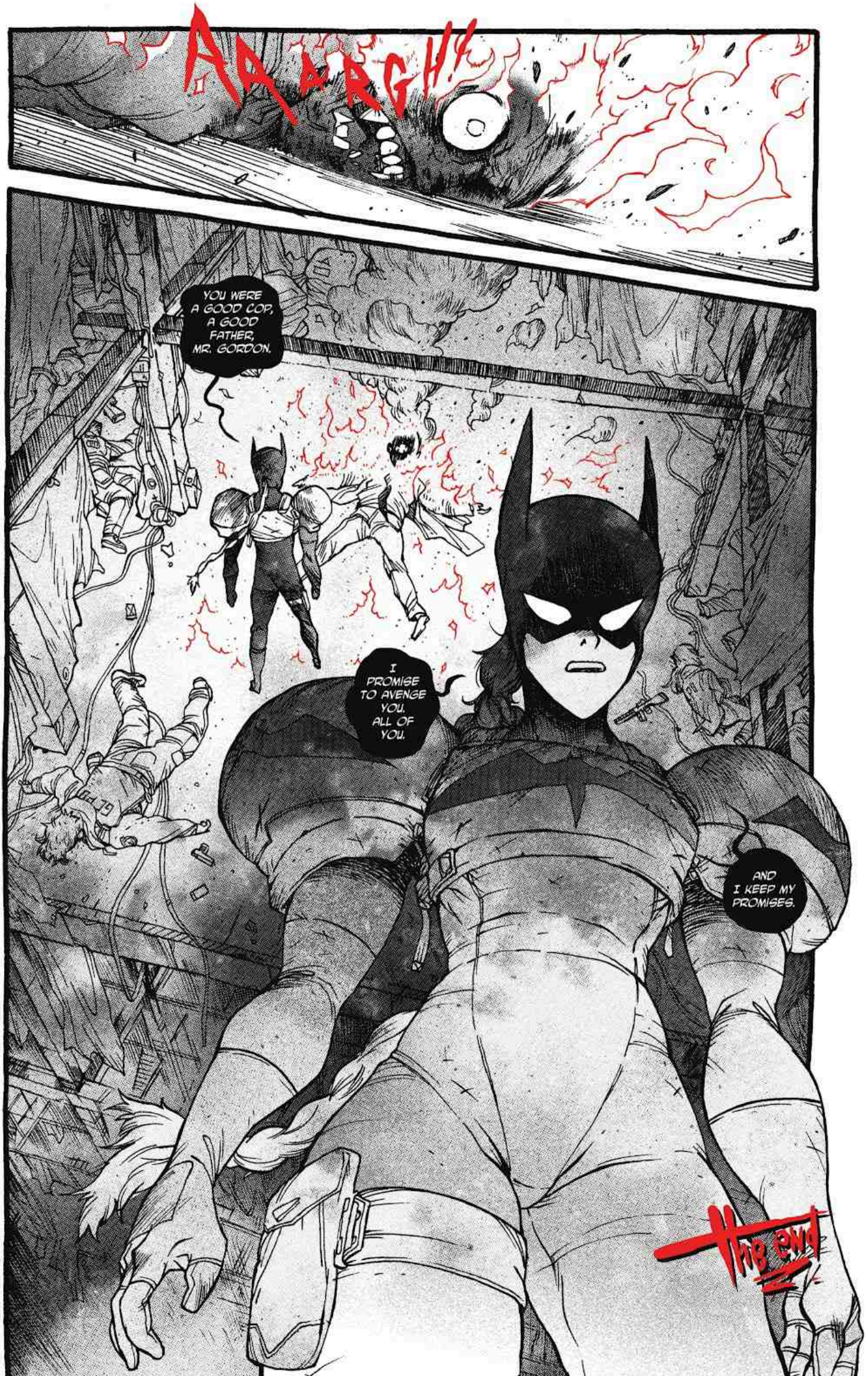
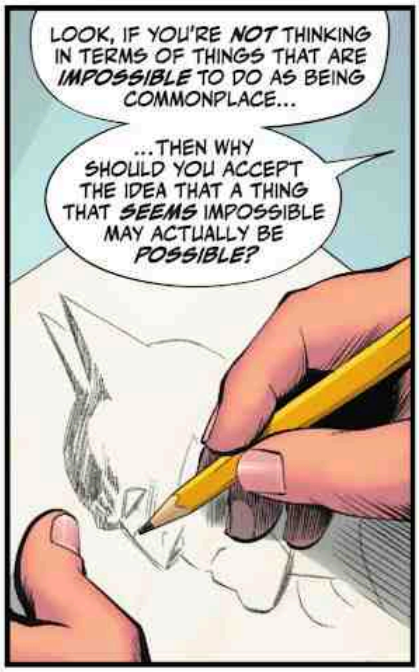
AND I ALWAYS KEEP MY PROMISES!
THAK
THAK
I'M SORRY...
THAK
...FOR WHAT THEY DID TO YOU, MR. GORDON!
SLASH


AARARGH!
YOU WERE A GOOD COP, A GOOD FATHER, MR. GORDON.
I PROMISE TO AVENGE YOU. ALL OF YOU.
AND I KEEP MY PROMISES.
THE END

"While he was with us, Neal was often referred to as a living legend. Let's all take solace from the knowledge the legend will live on."

–Cary Bates


LOOK, IF YOU'RE NOT THINKING IN TERMS OF THINGS THAT ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO DO AS BEING COMMONPLACE...
...THEN WHY SHOULD YOU ACCEPT THE IDEA THAT A THING THAT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE MAY ACTUALLY BE POSSIBLE?

"Neal was like a father to me on so many levels...Neal, and that whole experience, taught me so much about comics, drawing--life, really. I owe him and the family a debt that can never be repaid."

–Denys Cowan

SIR, I JUST WANTED--
AFTER ALL, ALL NEW IDEAS SPRING FROM ONE MIND, ARE DISAGREED WITH BY EVERYBODY ELSE, AND ARE FINALLY ACCEPTED BY EVERYBODY WITH THIS STATEMENT...
"HOW COULD WE POSSIBLY HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS ANY DIFFERENT?"

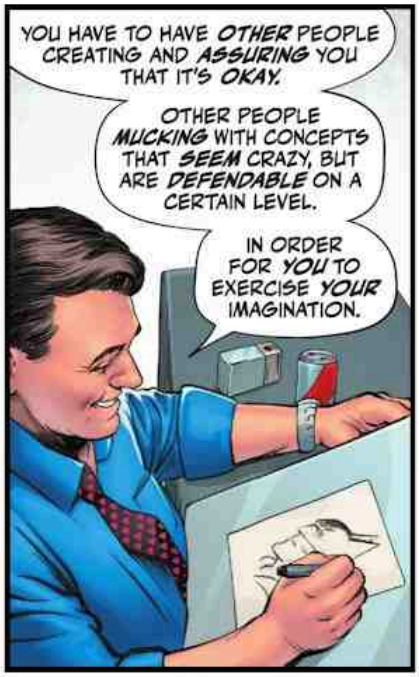
"Neal was a true creator's rights warrior. He had the power and the ability to bring notice and to cause change, and he wielded both with the same massive skills he used as a storyteller. He's not just a legend, he's one of the most important people in the history of the comics medium."

–Mike Gold

IT'S JUST YOU--
FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO THINK THAT WAY, HE HAS TO HAVE EXERCISE.
YOU'RE NOT JUST GOING TO SUDDENLY COME UP WITH A TOTALLY NEW IDEA AND THEN DEFEND IT WITH YOUR LIFE.

"All of you who had their artwork returned or collected an incentive or royalty since the '80s should have sent Neal Adams a thank-you card at the very least. He fought long and hard for what many take for granted these days."

–Larry Hama


YOU HAVE TO HAVE OTHER PEOPLE CREATING AND ASSURING YOU THAT IT'S OKAY.
OTHER PEOPLE MUCKING WITH CONCEPTS THAT SEEM CRAZY, BUT ARE DEFENDABLE ON A CERTAIN LEVEL.
IN ORDER FOR YOU TO EXERCISE YOUR IMAGINATION.

"Neal Adams drew like a Renaissance master...but Neal's impact goes well beyond his art. His fight for Siegel and Shuster was a watershed act that put the value of creators front and center so that no artist's rights could ever be ignored."

–Jenette Kahn

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THE EXERCISE OF THE IMAGINATION IS A DIFFICULT THING TO DESCRIBE BECAUSE IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A REAL THING.
HOW DO YOU EXERCISE IMAGINATION?

"Neal changed the game. He made himself a bridge between generations. He forced the industry to pay tribute to his elders and taught my generation to respect ourselves."

–Frank Miller

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–Carl Potts

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–Roy Thomas

"No artist ever mattered more to DC than Neal Adams: he revitalized key characters, set stylistic and storytelling models, introduced a bevy of brilliant young talents to our pages, argued with us as our conscience, and drew some of the most iconic images of the 20th century."

–Paul Levitz

"Let others expound on Neal's exquisite artwork--my mind turns back to these fond memories of working with Neal."

–Terry Austin

"I will always be grateful for the dramatic way Neal improved life for my family. He was a great man."

–Laura Siegel Larson

"I'd think, 'How can I mess up the inks in just the right way so Neal and I will be able to talk for a few more hours?' In fairness, he also called when he really liked something too. Gonna miss those talks."

–Bill Sienkiewicz

"Neal taught me more than how to master nuances of gesture and expression--or how to stand up for myself. He showed me how to stand up and speak out for the causes I believe in."

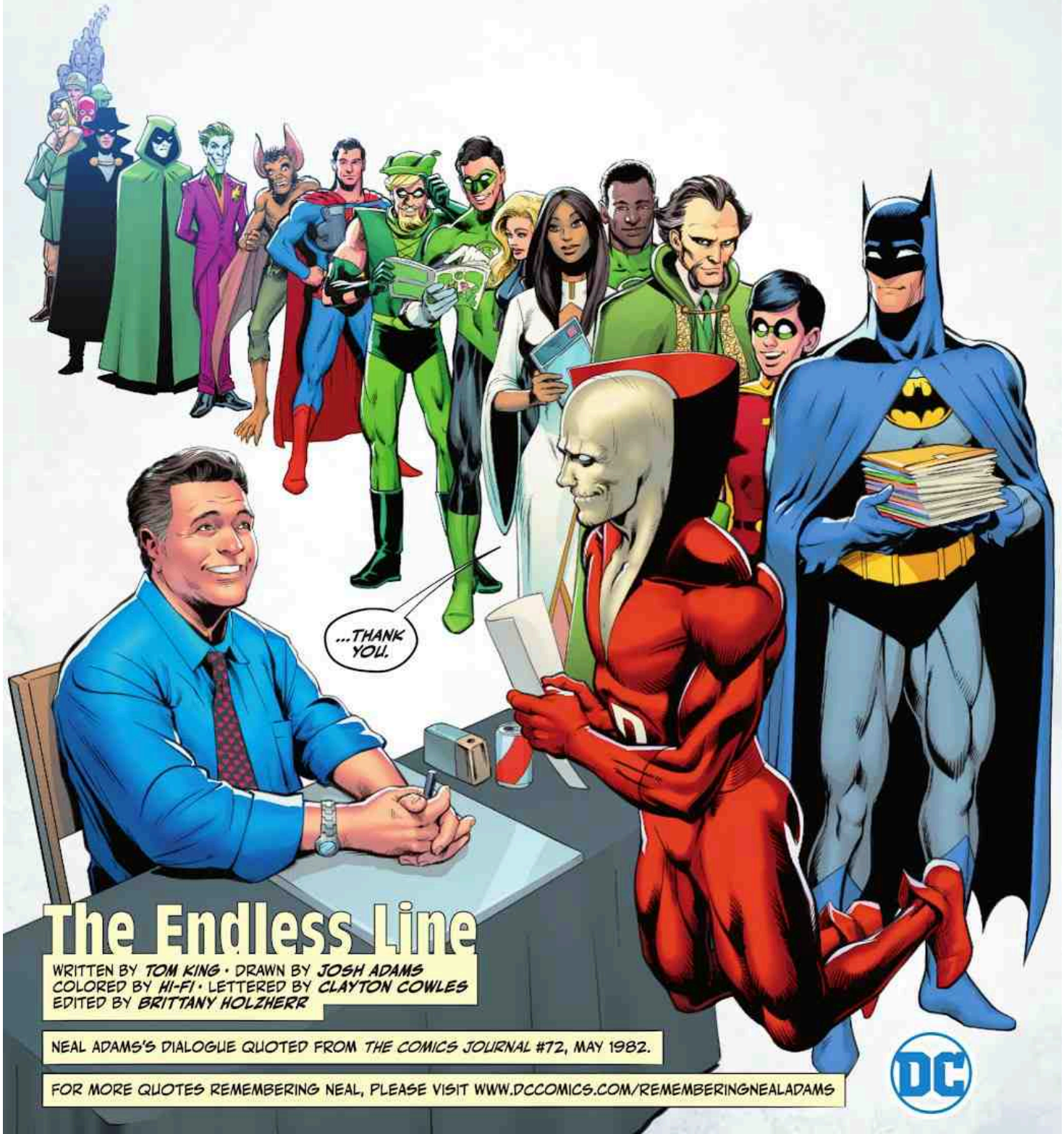
–Jon Bogdanove

"Neal's work has influenced every image I have created and continues to be the gold standard I aspire to when I put pencil to paper."

–Jim Lee

"Neal Adams is...a force majeure that few can equal and that history will remember. His work here is done."

–Michael Golden



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DC NATION INTERVIEW

DWAYNE JOHNSON

DC LEAGUE OF SUPER-PETS

What is it like to star in the first animated movie about the Justice League's pets?

The idea that this has never been done before in cinema is pretty remarkable when you think about it. What kind of pets would your favorite superheroes have? From Superman to Wonder Woman to Batman to Flash to Green Lantern. When you think about the players from Warner Bros. to DC, the love that we have at Seven Bucks Productions for superheroes and animation…I jumped at the opportunity. I can tell you with great confidence that *DC League of Super-Pets* delivers.

How would you define a Super-Pet?

It's not like these pets were born with a silver bone in their mouth, so to speak. They all have unique personality traits, and they learn through their relationships that there is a world of possibility for them.

What is the scope of this movie like?

There's big spectacle and huge fight scenes. The animation has a really unique quality that feels almost vintage, yet still very cool and modern. Also, our cast is just all-stars across the board. I'm decently funny in the movie, but everyone else is just home run after home run.

What's at the core of this movie?

Ultimately the relationship between Krypto and Ace, who's played by Kevin Hart, is the anchor point of this film. It's about the lessons that they teach each other, which honestly is not too dissimilar to the relationship I actually have with Kevin. You can feel the authenticity and earnestness in our relationship onscreen as the two Super-Pets.

In character as Krypto, can you describe your ideal human?

About 6'4", 265 pounds, brown, bald, tattooed, can raise an eyebrow. You thought I was going to say Superman, right?

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